Northside Faith Formation Committee

January 11, 2022 (edited 1/13/2022)

Attendees: Anja Freudenreich, Edie Morrison, Abby Hawkinson, Jacqueline Guilbeault, Jeanne Bitkers, Kathy Baus, Kevin Sander, Mary Gruber, Pam Yoder, Tiffany Rauwerdink

Opening Prayer

1. New member: Anja F.
2. Pre-Cana program – coordinated by Kevin S.
   a. looking for married couples, Catholic, to mentor Pre-Cana couples
   b. need a couple from each parish
3. Any Feedback
   a. Advent Family Wreath Event
      i. keep the names of all the people that came and reach out to them next year, provide *information where they can buy* a fresh set of candles
   b. Reconciliation
      i. keep same format; line up in pews as arrive
   c. First Weekend Social
4. Covid Update
   a. some SASD schools are above 5%
   b. Arch-Bishop calling for awareness and continue using safety protocols
      i. Faith Formation classes should consider going virtual
         1. Our HS classes already went virtual
         2. Our grade school lessons are difficult to achieve in virtual format; continue in-person for now; request mask-wearing; provide general safety protocol reminders; families may opt out and go virtual by request and come to school to pick up materials
      ii. Last Supper to be cancelled; not able to adapt to a Covid-friendly format
5. Mardi Gras – March 1, 2022
   a. cupcakes only
   b. check craft supply inventory
c. order prizes
   d. plan schedule for decorating and event at next month’s meeting
6. Living Stations – TBD; rehearsals would need to start in February.
7. Easter Fair – could still be a possibility
8. At Home Packets
   a. Winter break packets were well-received
      i. a lot of it was due to being family-centered activities
   b. February 6 & 9 is the next break.
      i. What should the theme be?
         1. snow/winter fun family things to do
         2. luminous mysteries of the Rosary
         3. Best Idea Move Forward with:
            Tiffany suggested February activity ideas for Catholic families hand-out can be emailed to families from RealLifeAtHome.com
            https://www.reallifeathome.com/10-activities-for-catholic-families-in-february-printable/

9. Catechist Morning of Reflection on January 29
   a. for all Sheboygan County volunteers who do anything with Faith Formation Program
   b. in Plymouth
   c. Mass; breakfast; Christ in the Classroom with Kate
10. Other
    a. Edie retiring in May
    b. Kate volunteered to take on Wednesday 5th grade FF class; Tiffany helping out as well
    c. Sunday 4th grade catechist will need a lot of sub help
11. Next Meeting
    a. Tuesday, February 8, 2022; Zoom meeting